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Washington, DC
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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: April 29, 2004

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 01

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, May 14, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, May 26, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from July 1, to September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	10,080 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	8,400 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	57,120 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	146,160 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	43,680 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated



April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer,
 USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP
 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202)
 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World
 Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to
 Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and
 are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions,
 and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except
 for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
002	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
003	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
004	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
005	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	994	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	686	_____
006	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				10,080	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
007	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
008	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
009	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
010	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
011	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,400	

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
014	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____

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 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
015	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
016	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
017	BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	580	_____
018	MOSES LAKE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	348	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,122	_____
	WENATCHEE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	210	_____
019	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
020	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	971	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	709	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
021	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
022	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
023	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	DETROIT	MI		420	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
024	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
025	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
026	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
027	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
028	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
029	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
030	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
031	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
032	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
033	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	5,040	_____
034	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
035	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
037	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____

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 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

038	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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039	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 57,120

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04

040	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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041	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

042	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____

043	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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044	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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045	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ *Split
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046	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
047	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
048	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
050	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
053	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
054	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	554	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,126	_____
055	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
056	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
058	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
060	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
061	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
065	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
070	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
					*split (Las Vegas)
073	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
074	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
075	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	467	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,213	_____
076	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
079	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
081	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
082	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
085	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
086	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
087	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
088	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
089	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
090	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
091	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
092	DARDANELLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	451	_____
	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	371	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	858	_____
093	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
094	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
095	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
096	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
097	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,241	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	439	_____
098	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	786	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		894	_____
099	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	DETROIT	MI		825	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
100	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
101	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ *split
102	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
103	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
104	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
105	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
106	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
107	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
108	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
109	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
110	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
111	CLEARFIELD	UT		100	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,580	_____
112	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
113	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
114	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
115	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
116	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SANTA MARIA	CA		840	_____
117	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
118	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
119	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
120	CHARLESTON	WV		1,680	_____
121	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	839	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	841	_____
122	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
123	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	985	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	695	_____
124	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
125	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
126	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				146,160	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
127	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
128	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
129	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
130	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
131	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
132	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
133	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
134	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
135	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
136	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
137	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	6,720	_____
138	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

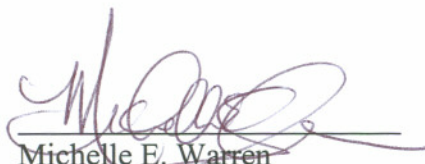
139	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
140	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
141	CARTHAGE	MO		3,360	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04

142	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
143	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
144	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 43,680

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 265,440


 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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